

W A L D E M A R

Age: ab. 37 ( born either 1919 or 1920 )

Family social status: formerly middle class ( father owned an apartment house );  
now supposedly lower middle class.

Education: elementary school in Riga; 1933-38 2nd Munic.Gymnasium of Riga;  
later studies of construction engineering at the Univ.of Latvia,  
interrupted by the military service; continuing his studies now.

Politics : was not member of any specific political party in free Latvia due  
to his age then but showed distinctly his sympathies for the  
Ulmanis' regime ( was member of the "Mazpulki" - Latvian 4-H Club ).  
During the German occupation and afterwards expressed his admiration  
for the former Latvian Minister of Finance, VALDMANIS Alfreds.  
While in Sweden in 1948/49 was angered by the activities of the  
former Latvian politicians there - showed a strictly national,  
independent attitude.

Religion: Lutheran. Not especially devoted to the church.

Motivation: Supposedly his patriotism ( due to his upbringing at home and  
at school, later at the student fraternity "Talavia" ). In 1948/49  
told that he has to revenge his deported mother who died of famine  
somewhere in Siberia during WW II - according to W. she, while  
dying, had asked her younger son that her sons should revenge her.  
Another strong motivation might be his need for adventures, - he  
does not like to live a normal life.

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